



February 4, 2015

Mr. William F. Pearce
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Suite 213
Norcross, GA 30092

Dear Mr. Pearce:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (number GSA-2015-000223), dated December 10, 2014 and clarification dated January 2, 2015 in which you requested the following:

“[d]ocument for contract number GS04Q14DBC0028 (exterior landscaping/ground maintenance services contract under solicitation number R042014PQSA awarded to an 8(a) SBA Certified contractor): 1. Actual awarded contract with the vendor’s signature.”

In response to your request, we are releasing the Contract Award Document Standard Form (SF) 1449 that was awarded to the contractor digitally; however, we have withheld two items on the (SF) 1449:

- (1) The ACT/Requisition Number and Accounting and Appropriation Data have been redacted from the Award Document SF1449. This partial denial is based on the second statutory exemption under the FOIA which permits an agency to withhold information related solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the agency (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(2)); and
- (2) The line item pricing strategy and proposed amounts for option years prior to award of the option have been redacted from Award Document SF1449. This denial is based on the fourth statutory exemption under the FOIA which permits an agency to withhold commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4)).

You have the right to appeal the partial denial of the information withheld. To do so, you must write, within 120 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S General Services Administration
1800 F. Street, NW, Room: 7308
Washington, DC 20405
Toll Free: (855)-675-3642
Fax: (202) 501-2727

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1C)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be submitted in writing and contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions or require additional assistance regarding this FOIA, please contact Garrett Nelson, Contracting Officer at (478) 538-9177 or at garett.nelson@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosure